

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: November 27, 1999

Markets were mostly steady. Demand ranged light to good, mostly fair, best where media promotions were planned or in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	26,456	25,637	33,432	85,525
Percentage	31%	30%	39%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,488	4.08
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,266	9.67
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,680	12.49
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>4,022</u>	<u>4.70</u>
		26,456	30.94%

BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Oct 16	164,296	98	132,208	101	179,885	103	142,437	103	153,293	100
Oct 23	163,806	100	138,729	101	178,447	102	140,172	101	154,030	100
Oct 30	168,109	98	133,466	98	180,628	103	140,301	100	152,012	99
Nov 06	171,296	98	130,580	98	179,531	102	140,689	101	154,731	102
Nov 13	177,347	98	130,854	101	175,472	101	139,895	103	148,379	96
Nov 20	176,601	98	135,485	100	175,472	101	140,689	101	145,519	98
Nov 27	180,427	100	137,804	101	168,972	101	132,739	101	109,769	75
Dec 04	179,368	102	142,324	100	166,853	100	132,208	101	154,008	140

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 12/13/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.50	52.29	55.20
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.91	53.20	50.70
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.71	62.80	68.80
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.11	58.62	60.02
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.88	57.38	63.57
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.99	38.08	37.95

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>12/10/99</u>	<u>12/10/99</u>	<u>12/13/99</u>
Breast - B/S	134.00	133.80	136.50
Tenderloins	133.51	157.23	---
Breast - Line Run	63.93	66.41	70.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.69	16.11	20.00
Wings	80.56	72.79	75.50

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